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## 522 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

### RESOLUTE RESISTANCE, FIERCE STRUGGLE WILL SHATTER JAPAN'S AMBITION TO CONQUER CHINA

#### Chiang's Exhortation to Chinese In "Occupied" Areas

##### Royal Air Force Beat Up Enemy Everywhere

##### ENCOUNTERS ARE RAGING ALONG COAST, NON-STOP

It is officially announced that ten bombers and one fighter are known to have been destroyed yesterday in the air fights and three of our fighters are missing, states an Air Ministry communiqué, according to Reuter.

The communiqué continues that enemy aircraft approached the coast early yesterday morning at points ranging from the Sussex coast to the Thames estuary.

Bombs fell in several seaside towns, causing a few casualties, but no military damage was done.

Some of the enemy aircraft crossed to the south coast and dropped bombs in the country district of Hampshire, causing a small number of casualties some of which were fatal.

R.A.F. fighters engaged the enemy and anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

##### CONSIDERABLE LOSSES

Enemy losses are believed to be considerable, but full reports are not yet available. Air battles are raging non-stop along Britain's coast and spread yesterday afternoon to the south-west.

Everywhere the R.A.F. are beating up the enemy. Unofficial reports so far point to a great success for the defenders. Enemy planes are reported down here, there and everywhere.

Something like 20 appear to have crashed either on land or into the sea.

An eye-witness said that at one stage of the battle over the south-east this morning, hundreds of planes were in the sky at once.



CHIANG

Generalissimo Chiang will preside at the meeting in Chungking, General Lung Yun at Kunming and General Ma Chao-chun at Chengtu.

General Chu Shao-liang will preside at the meeting in Lan-

chow.

Besides dinners and theatrical performance the Chinese public will present gifts to the Chinese pilots.

##### THREE STRATA

The Chinese in the "occupied" areas were actually under three strata of enslavement. The Japanese armed forces form the first stratum, the Japanese civilians the second and the Korean and Formosan Ronin the third. In addition, there were the Chinese traitors and puppets.

Increasingly atrocious methods were employed by the Japanese in an attempt to break down the staunch Chinese morale. In July they burned down more than 7,000 villages in western Shanghai, Tsingpu, Sungkang and the vicinities and slaughtered over 10,000 families.

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### Chinese "Air Force Day"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Celebrations will be held tomorrow at Chungking, Kunming and Chengtu, on "Air force day" when three years ago the Chinese Air Force had its first engagement with Japanese aircraft and also bombed the Japanese flagship Idzumo at Shanghai.

General Cheng Cheng will preside at the meeting in Chungking, General Lung Yun at Kunming and General Ma Chao-chun at Chengtu.

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chow.

Besides dinners and theatrical performance the Chinese public will present gifts to the Chinese pilots.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Reports of the shelling of the British coast from France are prominent on the front pages of the American newspapers today.

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—There is no confirmation of the reported shelling.

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### THREE AUSTRALIAN CABINET MINISTERS BURNED TO DEATH IN CANBERRA AIR TRAGEDY

CANBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Three Australian Cabinet Ministers were among ten persons burned to death when a Service plane travelling from Melbourne to Canberra crashed near the Canberra Airfield.

The Ministers were:

BRIGADIER HON. G. A. STREET, Minister for the Army;

HON. MR. J. V. FAIRBAIRN, Minister for the Air Force;

HON. SIR HENRY (SOMER) GULLETT, K.C.M.G., Minister for External Affairs

and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Others killed included:

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR (CYRIL) BRUDENELL (BINGHAM) WHITE, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Chief of Staff, and members of the crew of the airliner.

The crash is being officially investigated.

The Cabinet meeting that was to have been held today and that of the Loan Council have been adjourned.

As a mark of respect, Parliament is adjourning immediately after the meeting tomorrow.

STOP-GAP MINISTERS

CANBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—

It is officially stated that Mr. Fedden and Senator McBride, at present Ministers without portfolio,

will be shortly sworn in as stop-

gap Ministers for the Air and the

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### EXPRESS TRAIN TO MANDALAY DERAILLED

A message from Rangoon, which was broadcast from Da-ventry last night, stated that four persons were killed and 21 injured when the express train to Mandalay was derailed.

An investigation showed that the track plates had been removed.

### NAZIS LOST WELL OVER HUNDRED AIRMEN

#### BATTLES FROM BREAKFAST TO LATE AFTERNOON

The Air Ministry says that Germany lost well over 100 airmen in Monday's battles, while 12 of our pilots have not returned, says deuter.

The action consisted of a series which began over the Kentish coast at breakfast time, ranged far down the English Channel during the middle of the day and ended back again over the Kentish coast in the late afternoon.

The first raid off Kent was a comparatively small affair with only ten Junker dive-bombers and 12 Messerschmitt 109s as escort.

Six Messerschmitts were destroyed and the remainder were pursued right back to France.

##### SHIPPING BOMBED

Three hours later, a force consisting of 50 Messerschmitts and 30 Junkers returned to the same area and began to bomb shipping.

This time nine of the enemy were shot down, including six Junkers and a new Heinkel 113 fighter.

No sooner this action was over, that 50 Messerschmitts, operating as bombers, and Junkers 87s, crossed the Kentish coast. At least one Messerschmitt was destroyed and a number of others seriously damaged and an escorting Messerschmitt fighter was also brought down.

##### MIXED FORCE

Meanwhile a mixed force of Junkers, Dorniers, and Heinkels were attacking Portsmouth.

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### COSTLY PRICE IS PAID FOR RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT RESULTS: OVER 400 PLANES LOST IN LARGE SCALE RAIDS

UP TO FIVE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, 522 German planes have been brought down in and around Britain since the war began, states a British Wireless message received last night.

Total British losses in these engagements were 111—including four reconnaissance aircraft.

Since June 10, when the large scale raids began, 454 enemy aircraft have been brought down with British loss of 107 machines.

The enemy has paid a heavy price for achieving relatively unimportant results, the British Wireless report adds. On Sunday 66 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed over Britain and around the coast with the loss of 26 Royal Air Force machines.

CONFIRMED LOSSES IN MONDAY'S BATTLES were recorded in the Air Ministry communiqué issued early yesterday morning as follows: It is now established that 61 enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's fighting round our coasts. Thirteen of our fighters were lost but the pilot of one of them is safe.

This is the third time in five days that 60 or more German planes have been shot down in a single day in and around Britain.

An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Full reports of Monday's enemy aircraft show that a total of 62 enemy aircraft were destroyed made up as follows:

26 Bombers, 25 single-engined fighters, 11 twin-engined fighters and fighter bombers.

Sunday's total of 60 consisted of 12 bombers, 10 fighter bombers, 19 single-engined fighters, 18 twin-engined fighters and one seaplane."

##### TYPES BROUGHT DOWN

An analysis of the types of German aeroplanes brought down in Monday's battles show eight were Junkers 88, six Junkers 87, three Dornier 215, two Dornier 17, 11 Messerschmitt 109 and one Heinkel 115.

In addition seven bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

These are thought to be Junkers 87s.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Germans again raided Britain this morning.

Waves of enemy aircraft circled over part of the south-east coast and a big battle is going on.

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### LIBYAN DESERT AIR FIGHT

#### ITALIANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service gives fuller details of the fight over the Libyan desert in which British Gladiators destroyed 15 Italian fighters.

The Italians were so taken by surprise that, before the last British pilot joined in, six Italian aircraft were blazing on the ground.

At one time, five Italians were descending by a parachute together.

The pilot of one of the two British machines shot down has since returned.

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### Somaliland Fighting

ROME, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that the first clash between the Italians and the main body of the enemy in British Somaliland started at 3 p.m. on Aug. 11.

### GERMANY YET TO REACH BLITZKRIEG FORCE OF WHICH SHE IS CAPABLE

#### Vast Pool To Draw Upon

REUTER'S AIR CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE R.A.F. RECOGNISES that the new and more determined wave of air attacks on Britain, which began on Thursday, has yet to reach the blitzkrieg force of which Germany is capable.

Enemy formations are hardly likely to exceed in daytime the 200 aircraft reported over the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth, but they can come more widespread.

The total number of Nazi planes estimated to be engaged in any one day crept up to 500 on Monday. Nevertheless, despite the losses and interference in production caused by the R.A.F. raids on Germany, she has a vast pool of planes yet to draw upon.

It is believed that she could afford to send up to 1,000 planes daily in a bid to smash her way to air mastery, but it will take more than this to dim the present confident outlook caused by the great successes of Britain's "sixty-day" fighters.

Mass raids over the past five days hitherto have been confined to the south-east coasts. Objectives have been chosen for the Nazi bombers only with the effective operational range of the protecting fighters.

Should the bombers go outside of this arc in large numbers in the daytime they will be pounced on very heavily.

##### BRITISH UNMATCHED

Within this arc, the British fighter is still unmatched in combat with the enemy fighter. The new Heinkel 113 has shown itself faster and more maneuverable than the Messerschmitt 109 on the 109, but it is outpaced, outclimbed and outgunned by the Spitfire.

A new fighter group was formed recently to share the heavy responsibility of protecting that

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## POLICE FOOTBALLERS HAVE FIRST PRACTICE FOR COMING SEASON

### Will Field Teams In Three Divisions

The first evening's training session in preparation for the coming football season was held at Boundary Street yesterday when prospective members of the Police football teams were seen in action.

The Police hope this year to field a team in each of the three Divisions and are calling on the services of more players than had a chance to show their ability last season.

There are about 40 on the rolls, and it is thought possible to raise three teams provided that Police will not be called upon to play more than two matches in any single afternoon.

All of last season's players, it is expected, will be available again, while, in addition, the First Eleven will be considerably strengthened by the return of Moss, who was injured early last season, at inside left, and Parker at left back. The latter player managed only one match last season, having been away on home leave.

The following are probable line-ups for the coming season:

First Eleven: W. S. McHardy; Blackburn and C. Parker; Pope; Gough and North; Johnson; Howlett; Wong; Man-kwei; Ferrier and Moss.

Second Eleven: Taylor; Muir Stukel and Chan Kong-yu; Faan Kwal-choi; Hogarth and Mak Hon-fan; C617, Morrison, Gordon, Coull and Kong Hing.

The Third eleven will be made up mainly from Chinese players. The ground at Boundary Street is in fine shape, and claims for representative matches there are sure to be renewed with some vigour before the coming season is well under way.

### CHARITY GALA AT S.C.A.A.

#### CLOSELY CONTESTED MEN'S RACE

A charity swimming gala was held last night at the South China A. A. before a fairly large crowd.

The best race on the programme was the men's 200 metres breast stroke (Open) which was closely contested between Hor Poon-kan (S. C. A. A.) and Fung Wal-cheong (Chinese "Y") resulting in a win for the former by a yard.

In the ladies' 100 metres breast stroke (Open) Miss Li Po-luen (S. C. A. A.) easily won. There were no outside participants.

One of the most amusing races seen this season was the men's 100 metres fancy dress. Competitors had to swim the first 50—then put on multi-coloured Chinese apparel and, head-gear awaiting them at their respective ends—and return fully clothed. There was much laughter when some of the competitors, on their return lap, swam without hats and others without trousers!

The meet concluded with a water polo match between the Eastern A. A. and the home team resulting in a win for the former by 4 goals to 2.

#### THE RESULTS

Following are the results:

1. Ladies' 100 metres breast stroke (Open): 1. Lee Po-luen (S. C. A. A.) 2. Au Mei-chuen (S. C. A. A.) 3. Hor Wal-man (S. C. A. A.) Time: 1 min. 38 3/5 secs. 2. Men's 200 metres breast stroke (Open): 1. Hor Poon-kan (S. C. A. A.) 2. Fung Wal-cheong (Chinese "Y") 3. Kwok Chi-pu (S. C. A. A.) Time: 3 mins. 12 secs. Club events:—1. Men's 50 metres free style:—1. Yeung Cheung-wah. 2. Mak Kan-nam. 3. Au Leung-wah. Time: 30 1/5 secs. 2. Men's 100 metres breast stroke (Middle Training Class):—1. Hor Sui-lun. 2. Hor Sui-ming. 3. Yuen Chi-min. Time: 1 min. 36 2/5 secs. 3. Ladies' 50 metres free style:—1. Lee Cheuk-wah. 2. Lee Po-luen. 3. Au Mei-chuen. Time: 39 2/5 secs. 4. 100 metres breast stroke (Children):—1. Cho Sui-lok. 2. Yeung Ting-ping. 3. Yeung Kok-kong. Time: 1 min. 45 2/5 secs. 5. Men's 100 metres free style:—1. Yeung Cheung-wah. 2. Mak Kan-nam. 3. Au Leung-wah. Time: 1 min. 12 2/5 secs. 6. Ladies' 100 metres back stroke:—1. Lee Cheuk-wah. 2. Fung Po-poh. 3. Ngan Suet-yeo. Time: 1 min. 51 2/5 secs. 7. Men's 100 metres free style (Fancy dress):—1. Chu Pui-kan. 2. Yeung Cheung-wah. 3. Tang Slik-hong.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS.—"C" Division: Army v. Jewish R.C.; Recreio "B" v. Police; C.B.A. v. University; Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.; South China v. Kowloon Indians.

FOOTBALL.—Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"D" Division: Chinese R.C. v. Filippo Club; South China v. Chinese R.C. "B".

SWIMMING.—Chung Shing Benevolent Society gala.

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LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recreio "A"; Cragengower v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.; H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Cragengower; Police R.C. v. Tak-koo R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Recreio v. Kowloon Football C.

#### ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters)—The English Football League has announced that 88 clubs are competing in the forthcoming regional competitions which will begin on August 31. The competitions will continue until December 28.

#### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuters)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

#### AMERICAN

	R. H. E.	
Detroit	5 7 0	
Cleveland	8 12 2	
(Bell and Weatherly homered).		
Chicago	6 16 4	
St. Louis	5 10 2	

#### NATIONAL

	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	2 9 0	
Pittsburgh	4 10 0	
The game between St. Louis and		
Cutchiffe (27).		

#### OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS MATCH

In an Open Pairs Lawn bowls championship match played on the Cragengower green yesterday A. K. Suffad and M. R. Abbas suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen by 26 shots to five. The losers were able only to score on four heads—three singles and a two.

## Constantine Scores 100 In Hour

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters)—A one day match, Bradford League v. a Yorkshire XI, drew 7,000 people to Bradford yesterday and £380 was collected for the British Red Cross. The match was drawn. The Bradford side included eight country players and two ex-West Indies Test players. Two centuries were scored, one by L. N. Constantine (West Indies) and the other by H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).

E. A. Martindale (West Indies) was included in the Bradford XI.

Constantine scored 100 in 60 minutes, his innings including three 6's and fourteen 4's. Sutcliffe was at the wicket 110 minutes in scoring 127, which included one 6 and sixteen 4's.

The scores were:—

Bradford League—250 for 7 wickets dec. (Constantine 100). Yorkshire—209 for 8 wkt. (Sutcliffe 127).

#### Triangular Aquatic Gala Tonight

Tonight at 7 p.m. the Chinese "Y" Pavilion at North Point will be the venue for the second of a series of Triangular contests between Chinese Bathing Club, South China A. A. and Chinese "Y".

It will be recalled that at the last Meet held at the South China yard on July 31, the Chinese "Y" led with a total of 9 points followed by South China and Chinese Bathing Club with 5 and 3 respectively.

If the fare tonight is anything like the previous one where a

#### TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION

##### First Points For Indian R. C.

Gaining their first points in many matches the Indian Recreation Club yesterday defeated Civil Service C.C. by five sets to four on the latter's courts in the "B" Division of the Tennis League.

I. Agafuoff and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.) beat A. R. Kitchell and Mo. O. Hoosen 6-2; beat A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail 6-2; beat I. Kitchell and M. P. Madar 6-1.

B. Igafuoff and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.) lost to Kitchell and Hoosen 4-6; Rahmin and Ismail 6-2; lost to Kitchell and Madar 4-6.

D. Holledge and C. Sloan (C.S.C.C.) lost to Kitchell and Hoosen 1-6; lost to Rahmin and Ismail 3-6; lost to Kitchell and Madar 3-6.

#### C.R.C. WIN

The Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Tong by 8 sets to 4.

Yu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shu-wing (C.R.C.) drew with Bill Yu and Henry Lin 6-6; beat Frank Kwok and Lam Kwan 4-3; beat T. E. Ling and Dr. Ku 4-3.

B. C. Luk and Chan Tak-chun (C.R.C.) beat Yu and Lin 6-2; beat Kwok and Kwan 6-1; beat Ling and Ko 6-2.

K. L. Ho and P. S. Choi (C.R.C.) beat Yu and Lin 6-2; beat Kwok and Kwan 6-3; beat Ling and Ko 6-1.

National record for the Ladies 200 metres Breast stroke was shattered by Miss Li Po-luen (S. C. A. A.) spectators may be assured of a fine evening's sport.

## Intellectual Black-out Which War Creates

PERHAPS THE MOST FRIGHTENING ASPECT OF MODERN WAR IS THE INTELLECTUAL BLACK-OUT WHICH IT CREATES, writes Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, President of the Rockefeller Foundation in the course of reviewing the work done in 1939 by the Foundation.

"In the war that is now being carried on in Europe the sacrifices and the processes of disintegration have already begun. We can see now something of the extent of the disaster" Mr. Fosdick observes.

The University of Warsaw has ceased to exist. According to reliable reports, he says, the entire Polish faculty of the University of Cracow is in a concentration camp. The Polish members of the faculty of the University of Vilna have been dismissed.

Scarcely a year ago, the Moors entrenched in the ruined University of Madrid, used the books from the University library as defences in their rifle pits.

The University of Prague has been shut by the German government. The University of Strasbourg has been torn from its site and planted in Clermont-Ferrand. For reasons of economy and, because their students are in military service, more than half the universities of Germany are closed.

"But certainly the night in Europe cannot be long continued without the sacrifice of cultural values on so vast a scale that the chance of an enlightened and gracious life, not along for this generation in Europe, but for the children and grandchildren, will be irretrievably lost" Mr. Fosdick observes.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Thursday, Aug. 15, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

"Perhaps the most frightening aspect of modern war is the intellectual black-out which it creates. One does not have to subscribe to H. G. Wells's grim prophecy that 'mankind, which began in a cave and behind a windbreak, will end in the diseased-soaked ruins of a slum.'

In all countries, whether combatant or non-combatant, the indiscriminating necessities of military mobilisation have decimated faculties and student bodies alike. In many instances the ablest men on a faculty are being drafted for various types of war work, Mr. Foster remarks.



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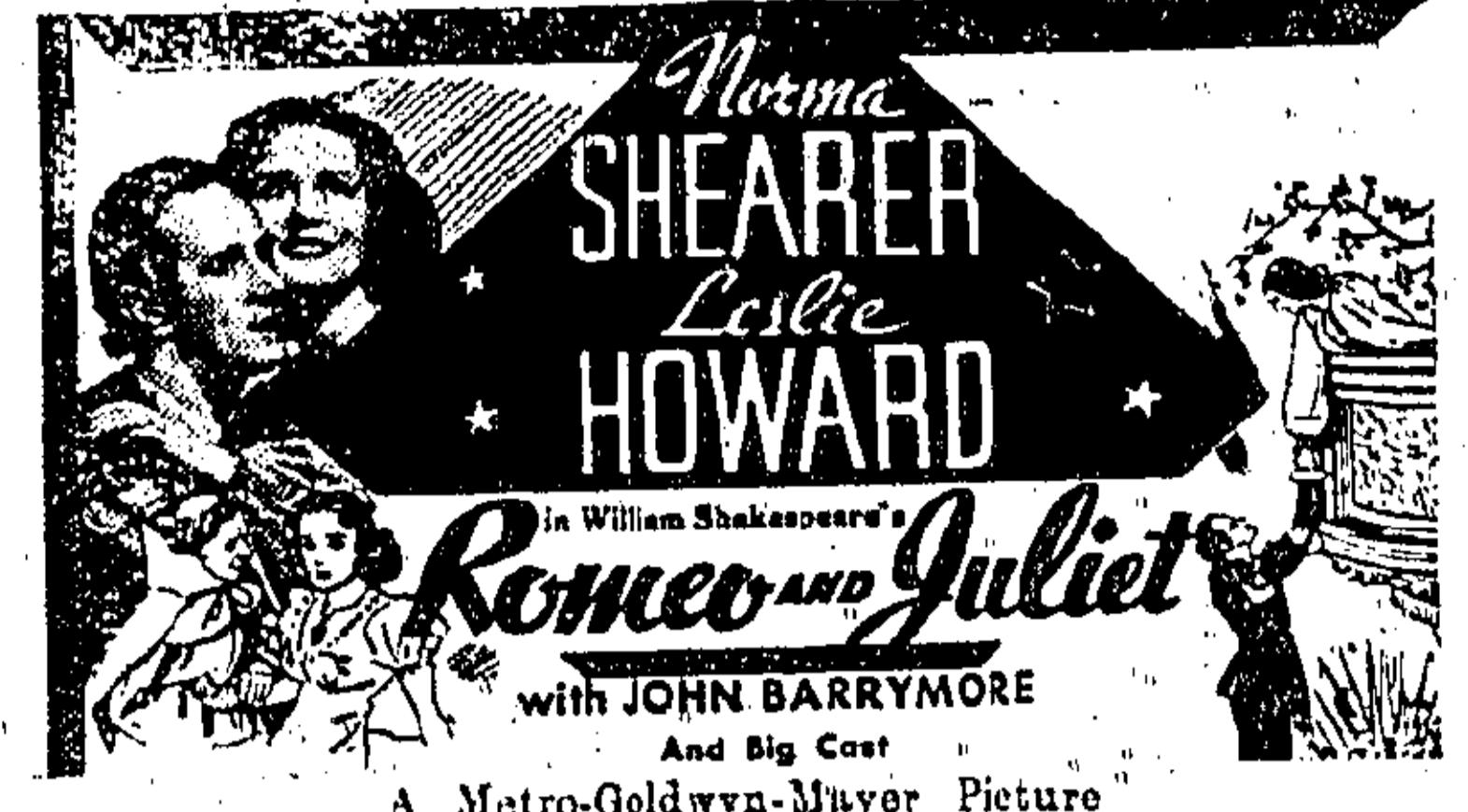
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## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

14—Tides: High 6:11 a.m. and 8:29 p.m. Low 1:39 p.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m. Sunset: 6:56 p.m. H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Cheung Chau Gala Dance, 8:30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4:30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies Working Party, Demonstration of "Bandage Practice," 9 a.m.—10 a.m.

15—Tides: High 7:10 a.m. and 9:09 p.m. Low 1:14 a.m. and 3:19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m. Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K.Y.'s Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheung Club, Darts & Table Tennis, Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11:30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral Ordination Service, 7 a.m.

Craigengower C.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High at 8:01 a.m. and 9:40 p.m. Low at 1:09 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:01 a.m.; Sunrise: 6:54 p.m. The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17—Tides: High at 8:44 a.m. and 10:11 p.m. Low at 1:57 a.m. and 3:23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:54 p.m.

18—Tides: High at 9:26 a.m. and 10:38 p.m. Low at 2:41 a.m. and 3:54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:53 p.m.

19—Tides: High at 10:04 a.m. and 11:04 p.m. Low at 3:24 a.m. and 4:21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:52 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening, St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion.

20—Tides: High at 10:36 a.m. and 11:26 p.m. Low at 4:04 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:51 p.m.

21—Tides: High at 10:44 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. Low 4:44 a.m. and 5:26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:50 p.m.

22—Tides: High 11:32 a.m.; Low 5:25 a.m. and 6:52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12:08 a.m. and 1:16 a.m. Low 6:08 a.m. and 6:19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:49 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12:29 a.m. and 1:26 p.m. Low 6:37 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:43 p.m.

25—Tides: High 12:59 a.m. and 1:13 p.m. Low 6:04 a.m. and 6:56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Elery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

21—Tides: High 11:06 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. Low 4:44 a.m. and 5:26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:50 p.m.

22—Tides: High 11:32 a.m.; Low 5:25 a.m. and 6:52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12:08 a.m. and 1:16 a.m. Low 6:08 a.m. and 6:19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:49 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12:29 a.m. and 1:26 p.m. Low 6:37 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:43 p.m.

25—Tides: High 12:59 a.m. and 1:13 p.m. Low 6:04 a.m. and 6:56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Piccione's Sales due at French Consulate, Shanghai.

26—Tides: High 1:44 a.m. and 2:34 p.m. Low 9:38 a.m. and 7:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:48 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

27—Tides: High 2:38 a.m. and 4:37 p.m. Low 11:11 a.m. and 7:28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6:45 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

28—Tides: High 3:46 a.m. and 6:55 p.m. Low 12:14 a.m. and 8:47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:44 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4:54 a.m. and 7:42 p.m. Low 1:22 a.m. and 5:53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5:59 a.m. and 8:47 p.m. Low 2:27 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:46 p.m.

31—Tides: High 6:59 a.m. and 9:47 p.m. Low 3:37 a.m. and 8:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.

32—Tides: High 7:59 a.m. and 10:47 p.m. Low 4:37 a.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:48 p.m.

33—Tides: High 8:59 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. Low 5:37 a.m. and 10:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:49 p.m.

34—Tides: High 9:59 a.m. and 12:47 p.m. Low 6:37 a.m. and 11:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:50 p.m.

35—Tides: High 10:59 a.m. and 1:47 p.m. Low 7:37 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:51 p.m.

36—Tides: High 11:59 a.m. and 2:47 p.m. Low 8:37 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:52 p.m.

37—Tides: High 12:59 a.m. and 3:47 p.m. Low 9:37 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:53 p.m.

38—Tides: High 1:59 a.m. and 4:47 p.m. Low 10:37 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:54 p.m.

39—Tides: High 2:59 a.m. and 5:47 p.m. Low 11:37 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

40—Tides: High 3:59 a.m. and 6:47 p.m. Low 12:37 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:56 p.m.

41—Tides: High 4:59 a.m. and 7:47 p.m. Low 1:37 a.m. and 6:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:57 p.m.

42—Tides: High 5:59 a.m. and 8:47 p.m. Low 2:37 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:58 p.m.

43—Tides: High 6:59 a.m. and 9:47 p.m. Low 3:37 a.m. and 8:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 6:59 p.m.

44—Tides: High 7:59 a.m. and 10:47 p.m. Low 4:37 a.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 7:00 p.m.

45—Tides: High 8:59 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. Low 5:37 a.m. and 10:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 7:01 p.m.

46—Tides: High 9:59 a.m. and 12:47 p.m. Low 6:37 a.m. and 11:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m.

47—Tides: High 1

## HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES OVER SOUTH-EAST COAST

### ABORTIVE NIGHT RAID: COUNT BELIEVED AMONG CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security have issued a joint communiqué saying that enemy bombing attacks, which began over the Kent coast yesterday morning, were later extended to the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth where large forces were employed.

An Air Ministry communiqué, issued later, stated that in the air engagements round our coasts yesterday, the number of enemy aircraft so far known to have been destroyed is 39. Nine of our fighters are missing.

The attack on His Majesty's dockyard met with little success. Some bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the dockyard area, setting fire to a store and causing minor damage to a jetty. Two small harbour service craft were damaged and subsequently sank.

In other parts of Portsmouth a railway station was hit and a number of buildings, including a brewery, were set on fire. Casualties were caused, including some deaths, but these were not numerous having regard to the large number of bombs dropped.

#### CHURCH DAMAGED

In the Isle of Wight a church and some houses were damaged and a few people injured.

Later reports have also been received on attacks on the coasts of Kent and Sussex. Bombs were dropped at a number of points and slight damage was caused to several R.A.F. aerodromes. Some houses and other civilian property were also hit.

Casualties in this area were every slight although several cases of fatal injuries have been reported.

The enemy has been heavily engaged at all points by our defences which have again inflicted severe losses with a few casualties to themselves.

#### NIGHT RAID

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—A force of about 70 German bombers and fighters raided a south-east coast town last night but little damage was done.

Many bombs fell in open country and others in the sea.

Another air battle was fought over a south-east coast town early in the evening after bombs had been heard exploding some distance away.

#### TWO DOWN

Spitfires could be seen high up in the sky engaging about 20 Messerschmitts and they accounted for at least two.

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One house was utterly demolished. The backs of two others were ripped clean away. The corner of a fourth was blown off. Hardly a window anywhere near remained intact. Tiles and slates littered the roads. Doors hung drunkenly on the hinges. Yet in a short time the A.R.P. services sprang into action and cleared the debris away.

In the air battle over the southeast coast, over 100 machines were in the air. A.A. fire crippled several planes while fighters brought down at least five over the sea.

#### PILOT IN CHANNEL

The pilot of one machine parachuted into the Channel and was dead when picked up six miles away. Another machine was badly hit by A.A. fire and the pilot tried to land his machine in a low-sided fashion but a bombardier rushed out of a hedge with a Lewis gun and peppered the machine.

A British fighter squadron signalled him to get out of the way, but he stuck to his task and finished off the machine.

Three bodies were found in the plane. One is believed to be a 21-year-old German count.

#### N.W. FRONTIER FLARE-UP

#### BRITISH OFFICER KILLED

SIHLA, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Captain H. L. V. Russell, one Indian other rank were killed, 14 Indian other ranks were wounded and one is missing in a recent engagement with hostile tribes on the Sannu-Miranshah Road on the North-west Frontier.

The engagement took place last Wednesday in the village of Tappi.

The enemy are believed to have lost five killed and seven wounded.

#### WORST HARVEST FOR 70 YEARS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Sweden's harvest is very poor, declares Moscow Radio. It is added:

"This is especially so in the case of the Island of Gotland, an important harvesting centre, where crops are the worst for 70 years owing to the drought."

## FUEHRER OF S. AMERICA ARRESTED

#### MILITARY SEIZURE OF URUGUAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—According to the Buenos Aires correspondent of the New York Times, Arnold Fuhrmann, so-called Fuehrer of South America, was arrested on Sunday night at Concordia, a border point on the Uruguay River. The arrest was made at the request of the Buenos Aires Police.

It is expected that the Argentine Government will order the deportation of Fuhrmann as it has ordered the deportation of Karl Arnold who was accused of being a prominent Nazi Secret Police agent.

"During a recent investigation of Nazi activities by a Committee of the Uruguayan Congress a document outlining plans for the military seizure of Uruguay as a German Colony, was found in Fuhrmann's possession.

#### ONLY A JOKE!

Fuhrmann admitted the plan was in his handwriting but conceded that it was only a joke.

The correspondent adds that the German Minister in Uruguay has issued a statement disowning Fuhrmann as an Argentine citizen of weak mentality who should not be taken seriously.

Correspondence seized by the Uruguayan Police showed that he was one of the most powerful Nazi leaders in Uruguay and in constant communication with Nazi leaders in Germany.

## GENERAL

### Trawler Shoots Down Dive Bomber

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that H.M. trawler Edwardian yesterday shot down an enemy dive bomber and so damaged another that it is thought unlikely that it reached its base.

The trawler suffered a few casualties.

### ARMY OF 100 DIVISIONS

#### Invasion Of Occupied Territories Urged

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—The creation of an army several millions strong was suggested by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of War, in a speech at Devonport yesterday evening.

He said that we should plan to strike at the enemy in territories he has occupied. It was possible that only thus should we bring the war to a successful end.

The project should contemplate the creation of at least 100 divisions, equipped in a fashion improving upon all recent experience and provided with its own air arm.

The present incompleteness of our industrial mobilisation should not be tolerated for a moment longer. We could not beat Germany with 800,000 unemployed.

#### ECONOMIC TASK

Our economic task was to recruit and embody fully all available productive capacity. The output of goods for consumption should be the lowest compatible with the indispensable requirements of the people.

Export trade should be kept at a minimum level which supplementing our other means of payment, could meet the cost of our necessary imports.

The whole of the rest of the industrial machine should be concentrated day and night on the output of war production.

### "NOTHING WILL DETER US"

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—The other day four Nazi bombs fell on a cricket ground somewhere in southeast England.

The following notice now appears at the gates:

"The local cricketers are as pleased as you. Each pear drop which falls on this ground saves lives and property. We shall carry on. Nothing which falls from the skies will deter us except rain."

## FRENCH AIR FORCE GAINS, LOSSES

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—In an interview with American Press correspondents, the French Under-Secretary for Air at Vichy states that the start of the invasion of the Low Countries on May 10 up to June 6 brought down 922 Nazi planes at a loss of 306 French aircraft.

French planes, he said, had a numerical inferiority of five to one.

### CLARE FLIGHT PRAISED

#### SYMBOLIC GESTURE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—During the week-end, the giant British flying boat Clare returned to Britain from Canada and the United States completing her first round trip.

She carried six passengers and mail including a message from Mayor La Guardia of New York to the Lord Mayor of London.

The Daily Telegraph stresses the importance of the flight as a symbolic gesture. It is good to renew the air link with America at a moment when the aeroplane is an instrument par excellence for the military destruction of nations.

It reminds us that man has not wholly forgotten the civilized uses to which he can put his mastery of the elements.

### "INTENSE AND ACCURATE"

#### Navy Gunners Bring Down Five Raiders

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—Five German planes were brought down by the Royal Navy yesterday.

This news was contained in an Admiralty communiqué which stated:

"With reference to the communiqué issued earlier in the day information is now received that five enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft fire during an action between His Majesty's ships and enemy aircraft yesterday.

ONE FOR WINDSOR

"The first enemy aircraft was shot down by H.M.S. Windsor and H.M. trawler Edwardian shot down the second.

Anti-aircraft fire from the ships was so intense and so accurate that it was impossible to state with certainty which vessels shot down the other three.

"It is most probable that the Edwardian and the trawler Peter Casey each accounted for at least one of them. There were no loss of lives in the Windsor or the Peter Casey."

### SPANISH GOVT. DENIAL

#### Recall Report False And Fantastic

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—A Moscow report appearing in the Foreign Press has brought the following denial from the Spanish Government through its embassy in London.

"Rumours in the foreign press to the effect that Spanish ships at present in foreign ports have received instructions not to sail are false, and fantastic and are entirely devoid of foundation."

Such an order, says the embassy, has not been issued. Spanish ships will continue to carry on with their normal trade.

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## LAWYER ON WHAT HISTORY WILL HAVE TO SAY OF PRESENT WAR

### Interesting Discourse At Rotary Club Luncheon

"What History will have to say of the present War" was the subject of an interesting address given by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday.

There was a large gathering present, including visiting Rotarians A. W. Leung and Amos Burg, and the following guests: Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Dr. Y. C. Wen and Col. C. K. Lee.

After stressing the freedom of speech and love of liberty of the British people, Mr. Fitzroy said that historians would regard the war with different opinion, and the first thing to do was to gather the facts and to present them to the public.

Expressing Hitler's viewpoint, historians would write on the question of the settlement of the German Empire as an empire which was liable to be attacked from the south, east and west. The best way to protect it was to adopt the means of the Kaiser to make Germany strong to overcome her enemies. Having built up the country to such a powerful state, they did one thing which they could do, and that was the invasion of other countries, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland; the latter comprising territory that was once their property.

#### UNPREPAREDNESS

In his adventures, Hitler did not forget that both Britain and France were in a state of unpreparedness to offer any obstacle. One other element which gave courage to Hitler to go ahead was that both Britain and France had Empires and they would not gamble on the risk of a war. The Germans then proceeded in their wild adventures and were surprised to see Britain and France declare war.

Discussing the Russian point of view, the speaker commented on the approach by the British Government on the Soviet for a guarantee against the invasion of Poland, a country that included a portion of the State which formerly belonged to them. No one would have expected Stalin to give the promise, and, on the contrary, when war broke out the Russians took back what was their property before the Great War.

Speaking of the Italians and the war in Abyssinia, Mr. Fitzroy said historians would say that the world knew Italy would move to take the country. The people of England were kept ignorant of the facts by their Government, and when eventually Britain had decided to step in it was found to be too late. Instead of putting Article 16 into force before the League of Nations it was too late to prevent the Italians. Furthermore the unity of Britain and France was not formidable, as the latter country was not interested in the problem.

#### POLAND AS EXCUSE

To the English historians, this war was a question between democracy and totalitarianism with Poland as the excuse.

History would record the failure of the British Government to stop the German march on the Rhine and also the prevention of France from taking action.

This adventure gave Germany the lead to become more powerful and she indulged in a rush to build war machines. Germany was also permitted to tear up the treaties without being prevented from doing so.

Then came the question of the advance on Czechoslovakia and the weak stand by the British Government when Mr. Neville Chamberlain flew over to Germany in an attempt to obtain a settlement.

With all these events developing, no steps were taken by the British Government about the sea, land and air forces and the Government suddenly launched a guarantee for Poland against invasion.

What would be the position of a nation utterly unprepared to declare war against one which had prepared for war?

Speaking on what the war had done to European countries, Mr. Fitzroy said that it was unfortunate to have discovered that France was also unprepared for the struggle.

#### NOT MAGINOT LINE

It was obvious to any military man that the attack on France would be conducted through the Lowlands and not the Maginot Line. When eventually England rushed troops to Belgium, it was found to be too late and, as a consequence, the most fatal thing happened. The question that remained was who was to be blamed.

### EMPIRE'S WAR DONATIONS

### GRENADA'S LOYAL MESSAGE

According to British Wireless messages received yesterday, contributions towards various funds to augment Britain's war effort continue to pour into London from all parts of the Empire.

The following are the latest donations received:

#### PLANES FUND

Further donations of £147,000 have been received from the Speed, the Planes Fund through the South Africa Governor General's Fund and is being remitted to London. To this the provinces contributed as follows: Natal, where the Fund originated, £102,000, which brings their contribution to £202,000; Cape Province £42,000; Transvaal £2,000 and South West Africa £250.

#### MADRAS WAR FUND

The Madras Governor's War Fund for the purchase of aircraft now amounts to £33,740. Lord Beaverbrook has cabled to the Governor of Madras expressing the nation's gratitude. A Madras Presidency squadron is to be established with machines named after districts subscribing to the Fund.

#### £15,000 GRANT

A special session of the Legislative Council of Grenada on Monday unanimously voted a grant of £15,000 to the British Government

"as a token of the Colony's earnest desire to assist in the common cause of prosecuting to a victorious conclusion the war which is being waged for the preservation of those principles of humanity, liberty and freedom held dear by all people of the Colonial Empire."

#### OVERSEAS FUND

The Trinidad and Tobago branch of the British Red Cross has cabled a further £15,000 to London headquarters raising the colony's contributions to the Overseas Fund to £29,000. Liberal

gifts have come from the Chinese community, the Portuguese Club, East Indians, West Indians, the Venezuelan community, the American community and Jewish refugees.

### QUEEN THANKS HONGKONG

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, has been received by the Acting Governor, Hongkong.

Your telegram No. 476 has been laid before the Queen who desires that an expression of her sincere thanks for message contained therein may be conveyed to you.

Among the eight "casualties" claimed in No. 1 Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C., were sufferers of the effects of the sun after all-day manning exercises on Monday.

### ETERNAL TRIANGLE IN CHAI WAN HUT

### Husband Who "Saw Red" Sent To Prison

"YOU MUST HAVE SEEN RED FOR SOME TIME. THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN YOUR CASE THAT CALL FOR LENIENCY," said Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he passed sentence of four months' hard labour, to date from July 10, on a 31-year-old stone mason, YEUNG TAM, who was also ordered to sign a personal bond to be of good behaviour for six months.

Yeung was charged with unlawfully and maliciously inflicting bodily harm on his wife, Lai Chuen-tai, on July 8 at an unnumbered hut at Wang Tau Shan, Chai Wan, with a chopper.

Det. Sub-Inspect W. N. Durkin, prosecuting, said the case was that of the eternal triangle between the husband, wife and lodger.

Early in July Yui Kwai, a friend of complainant, came and stayed in the hut. Defendant and his wife often had quarrels, over money matters. After one of such quarrels the wife went out of the husband's cubicle and slept in the passage which was near the bed of Yui Kwai. The husband became jealous and attacked his wife with a chopper.

Dr. Li, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified the wounds inflicted on complainant were all superficial except two, one of which, on the back of the head, was two inches long. Dr. Li said he did not think the wounds would disable complainant.

DEFENDANT TOLD THE COURT THAT HE RESPECTED HIS WIFE, HIRING, AND WARNED HER AGAINST IT. AFTER A QUARREL ON JULY 5 HIS WIFE SLEPT OUTSIDE THE CUBICLE AND ALSO DID SO ON THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.

His wife then went away but he eventually located her and brought her back to the hut. He asked her not to sleep in the "teng" but she insisted on doing so. After some words he became angry and attacked her with a chopper.

He regretted what he did, dressed her wounds and took his wife to the Shaukiwan Police Station.

Witness said that during their six or seven years of marriage he had never struck his wife.

### SOUTH CHINA COLLEGE

The South China College, Nos. 11-12 Peace Avenue, Kowloon, will reopen this fall. A School of Economics and Finance is to be inaugurated. Judge Tseng Yu-hao and Professor Djung Lu-dzai, founders of the College, have denied reports in vernacular papers that the College has evacuated to Muhsien, Kwangtung, where it maintains a branch.

### Explanation By Defendant Is Accepted

### MILK SUMMONS DISMISSED

Stating that he would accept defendant's explanation of how he had come to have unpasteurised milk on his premises, though he was not fully satisfied with it, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Court, yesterday, dismissed the summons against Lei Shu-leung, manager of the Yuen Yuen Dairy of No. 108, Prince Edward Road, warning him also to take more care in future that such milk was not served out to his customers to the possible detriment of their health.

The summons against defendant was brought following an observation by Sanitary Inspector H.L. Lockhart, who was passing the dairy in his car on June 23, that milk was being brought into the shop in a type of can in common use at the cowsheds in Diamond Hill.

Insp. Lockhart took a sample of the milk, and it was found, on analysis, to be unpasteurised. While in the shop, Insp. Lockhart stated, in evidence, he saw this milk being served to two customers.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, testified that he obtained his milk from the Tsang Fuk Cowshed at Diamond Hill and had it pasteurised at the China Pasteurising Plant Company, in Tam Kung Road. He had a daily allotment at the plant of space where his milk could be pasteurised. The allotment was limited, and on some occasions more was sent to him from the Cowshed than there was room for at the plant.

### SCAVENGING OF KOWLOON CITY VILLAGES

A proposal was made recently urging the Urban Council to initiate a system of scavenging, the 26 villages in the vicinity of Kowloon City. In this connexion members of the Council went on an inspection tour to the area yesterday afternoon.

The Council meeting scheduled to be held yesterday was postponed owing to the late return of some of the Council members.

Owing to the increase of activities and the inadequacy of labourers, the Council borrowed 14 coolies from other work early this year. It is proposed that 30 more coolies will be needed to engage in starting a skeleton service.

It is learned that an additional sum of only \$3,000 will be required for adaptation of part of Tsang Foo Villas this year.

### AIRPORT NEWS

### CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways PHILIPINE CLIPPER, originally due to arrive from Manila on Tuesday last, with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 6, has been delayed again and is now expected in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

The flying boat will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, on Friday morning.

The Honolulu Clipper is due next week, on Tuesday afternoon, and will leave the following morning.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward service was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning, taking mails from Hongkong for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

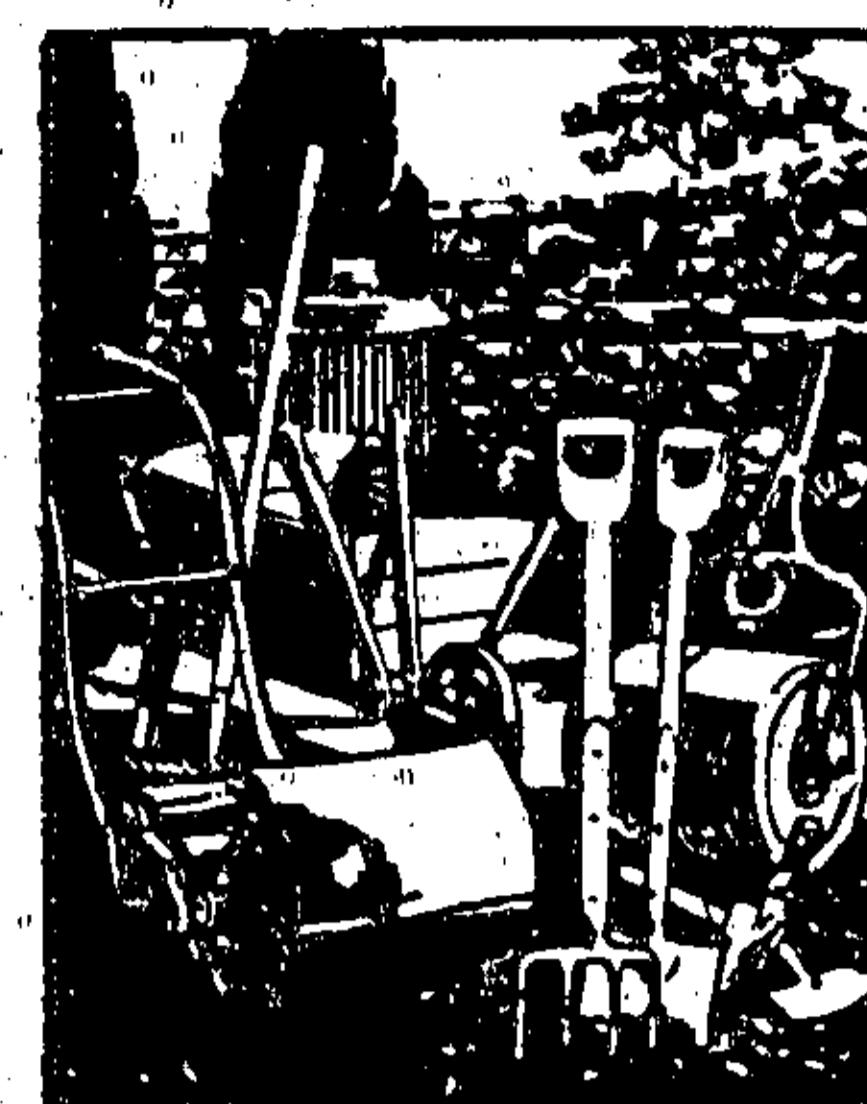
The next outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking mails from Hongkong to Durban, from whence they will be carried by sea service to the United Kingdom.

Imperial Airways inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

### FATAL JUMP

According to a police report an unknown Chinese male, aged about 35 years, jumped from the verandah of the Pak Ming tea house in Queen's Road East yesterday morning. He died on the way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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## EDITORIAL

## C.I.C. PUBLIC MEETING

## Work Described By Mr. Alley

The Chinese Industrial Co-operative public meeting, at which Mr. Rewi Alley, the Chief Advisor, spoke on impressions of the C.I.C., was held last night in the Helena May Institute which was filled to the capacity.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. P. N. Chung, Chairman of the Promotion Committee of the C.I.C. The C.I.C. is an organisation which will help China to resist the enemy, to better the livelihood of the Chinese and to help crippled soldiers and refugees to support themselves, declared Mr. Alley.

## FEELING OF SECURITY

Unlike the old Chinese industry the C.I.C. is a new method of industrialisation which gives the workers a feeling of security.

The speaker declared emphatically that the success of the C.I.C. will not be achieved unless all link up and form an unbroken chain. This was especially important at this time when China was being cut from the outside world.

Mr. Alley dealt with the work of the C.I.C. and said that the workers were very energetic and happy. They do their best to help China and they endure hardships.

A film of the work of the C.I.C. was shown to the audience.

## FAMINE THREAT IN EUROPE

THE THREAT of a severe famine in Europe has become very real, indeed. It is now clear that 18,000,000 people will soon be facing starvation unless some arrangement can be arrived at, to succour them in their terrible distress—the dreaded first-fruits of the senseless and unprincipled aggression which the fanatic at Berlin has launched on the world.

Despite German claims to the contrary, there is no doubt that the British blockade has proved to Herr Hitler that no country can exist on "guns instead of butter." The blockade which aimed at keeping a stranglehold on Germany's economic position has unfortunately placed all those countries which have been ruthlessly ravaged and stuffed into the Nazi maw in the same position of finding themselves cut off from every source from which the essentials for life can be drawn.

While the British Government has every reason to be satisfied with the success which has attended their efforts to deprive Germany of those vital necessities for prosecuting the war against England, they are much concerned over the plight of the civilian populations, not so much in Germany, as in the vast areas of Europe where the brutal aggressor has left a trail of ruin and misery. Unofficial views appear to have been expressed in the United States on this grave humanitarian issue and a plea has been made to Britain, on humane grounds, for some alleviation of the position by reducing the rigidity of her blockade measures. The United States Government, however, has not associated itself with this tentative proposal.

A large number of students have signified their readiness to move to the interior, and reports that difficulties have been encountered in persuading the student body to leave Hongkong were discounted by responsible members of the university.

## NUISANCE STUPMED!

On this occasion, the Daily Telegraph pointed out, the Germans were unable to follow their usual practice of exactly reversing the true figures because when they issued their communiqué they had not got the British figures to reverse!

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## FIERCE ATTACKS

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## "Silver Sausages" Confound The Sceptics: London Press On Mathematical Manoeuvres

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters)—The British press yesterday devoted itself to a number of topics, but Sunday's great air battle—in which the Germans lost 60 planes and the R.A.F. 26—was naturally one of the chief topics.

The German targets were over a wide area and included a convoy off the East Coast, Weymouth and Portland. Attacks were made on barrage balloons, but the number of Nazi planes shot down was out of all proportion to their bag of two balloons.

On Sunday afternoon, the German radio interrupted its programme to announce that 73 British planes had been destroyed, as compared with a German loss of only 17. Later, the British loss was stepped up to 89!

In sober fact, the figures up to late Sunday night were 60 German planes and 28 British fighters. These figures, as the Daily Telegraph pointed out yesterday, are subject to "correction" as fresh reports come in.

Unofficial reports state the Germans actually lost 65 planes, but if adjustment is to be made it will be in accordance with the facts and not with the dictates of unscrupulous propaganda.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore and his party, following their arrival from Chungking, are making a round of inspection to study reconstruction progress in Kunming, capital of Yunnan. The party paid a call on General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government.

A party of 10 Chinese youths, representing the Hongkong Youth Corps, presented a sword to General Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking on Aug. 8, as a token of profound respect. Following an impressive ceremony performed at the headquarters of the Kuomintang, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, received the sword on behalf of the Generalissimo.

The campaign to raise money to purchase a permanent site for the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. is progressing in spite of difficulties in the way or such an effort at the present time. The sum of \$57,000 has been collected so far and the leaders of the campaign are determined to keep on until the final goal is reached.

This would not only warm the hearts of neutrals but would also be a standard round which Hitler's enemies can rally, not only in the conquered countries but also in Germany itself.

## STANDARD OF PEACE

The Daily Herald, like Mr. J. B. Priestly in his broadcast talk yesterday looked ahead to the new world after the war.

The Labour paper refers to the document issued last February setting forth the war and peace aims of the Labour Party, and says that there should be a similar declaration of principles by which all members of the Government are prepared to stand.

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## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

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"Settled" Nazi pressure to Under induce Rumania Pressure to submit to dismemberment in silence the Balkan front is progressing toward a settlement calculated to allow Hitler opportunity to direct his undivided attention to the west front.

However, there is and can be no assurance that the so-called settlement on this basis will last any longer than it takes for the situation to develop into an invitation for Stalin to step in again.

Rumania's position is hopeless. The misfortune of the situation is her geographic location. Her location makes her a no-man's-land in the battle between dictators, the battle which actually is going on all the time in a quiet way and which is virtually certain to take a more active state sooner or later—unless their aggressive war takes one or both of them from the stage.

Generalissimo Chiang exhorted his fellow-countrymen in the "occupied" areas to give every ounce of effort to the nation's power of resistance and do everything in their power to hasten the collapse of Japan.

They should avoid gambling, smoking opium, heroin and other narcotics, and they should co-operate with the Chinese troops to destroy the enemy's military and economic establishments, and attack the enemy garrison units.

The "occupied" areas should be made a shackles for the enemy.

(Central) The following news items are from the Chinese press.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central)—The National Health Administration is doing everything it can to combat the malaria epidemic now prevalent in a number of places, according to Dr. P. Z. King, Director of the Administration in an interview.

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## SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Dun Gong-fong, butcher, residing at No. 85, Ha Heung Road, first floor, and Miss Daily Low, of the second floor, same address.

Mr. Wu Kai-hong, teacher, residing at No. 43, Waterloo Road, and Miss Lau Siu-lan, of No. 83, Tung Choi Street.

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## R.A.F. REPLY TO GERMANY'S AIR BLITZKRIEG

### EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF NAZI OIL PLANTS

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—The crew of one of the Air Force aircraft which bombed the Hoess Benzine synthetic oil plant at Dortmund last night reported on their return that they had witnessed an exceptionally violent explosion, states the Air Ministry news service.

An early raider at midnight dropped four bombs on the oil plant and a big blue flash followed. There was a violent explosion and even though they were flying at several thousand feet, the crew of the bomber could hear it above the roar of the engines which usually drowns the noise of explosions. A large fire followed the explosion.

### AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT ON GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The following is an authoritative comment on the German claims of successes on the sea and in the air, made in London:

"It is pointed out in London that the German High Command, in reporting the air battles on Thursday, Sunday and Monday has admitted the loss of only 55 of their own machines, WHEREAS THE ACTUAL FIGURES AMOUNTED TO 187."

"Similarly, the Germans claim the destruction of 234 British machines, WHEREAS THE CORRECT FIGURE IS 55."

"The crescendo at which Germany is distorting to her own advantage the day to day feats of her naval and air forces, suggests the German home public needs compensation for its disappointment that the victory is not materialising at the promised date in mid-August."

### NAZI AIRMEN CAPTURED

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter)—Suffering from bad wounds in the leg, one of the crew of a German plane who made a parachute descent on a farm in south-eastern England yesterday was kept covered by a double barrel gun by employees and later handed over to the Police.

Another of the crew jumped from the machine into the sea and was drowned.

A passing motorist, who saw the descent on the farm loaded his revolver en route to the spot, searched for the injured man. After finding him, the motorist took him home and gave him brandy before handing him over to the Police.

### AIR TRAGEDY

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Literary staff of the Sydney Morning Herald in 1900. After being engaged in the Australian migration movement, Sir Henry went to the United States to investigate matters connected with irrigation in 1910.

Sir Henry was official correspondent with the Australian Forces in Palestine in 1918 and later became Minister for Trade and Commerce, Commonwealth of Australia, 1923-29 and from 1932 to 1933. He was Director of Australian Immigration in 1920. He was married and had a son and a daughter. In his early life he was engaged in farming for a number of years.

**SIR BRUDENELL WHITE**

Lieutenant-General Sir Brudenell White was born on Sept. 23, 1876.

Educated at Eton School, Queensland, he served in South Africa, 1902 (Queen's medal, three clasps), European War (Dardanelles), 1915 (despatches, D.S.O., C.B.) and elsewhere, 1915-18 (C.M.G., K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to the King; Gold Order of Merit, Montenegro; Croix de Guerre, Belgium; Croix de Guerre, France; Order of the Rising Sun, Japan (2nd Class); 1st Class Order of Aviz, Portugal; despatches).

Sir Brudenell was Chief of the General Staff, Australia, 1920 to 1923.

Viscount Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer until the recent Cabinet changes, and now Lord Chancellor, has been granted a contingent annuity of £3,000.

### COSTLY PRICE IS PAID

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Eight Junkers bombers appeared and were chased by Spitfires. It is reported that one of the bombers was shot down. A second German bomber was shot down in flames off a south-east coast town. Three formations, totalling about 50 enemy machines, appeared and were flying low.

Four houses were completely demolished while others were severely damaged and a public hall and a bus station were destroyed.

Casualties were comparatively slight.

#### WORKERS MACHINE-GUNNED

One plane forced down in the south-east coast battle—a Messerschmitt fighter—is stated to have machine-gunned a group of navvies working on the road.

When the machine crashed, the navvies rushed to reach the pilot, but the military from nearby arrived and took him into custody.

During the fight a number of German airmen were seen to bale out.

#### EXTENSIVE ACTIVITY

Extensive German air activity over several parts of England and Wales continued during the night and bombs were dropped in the south-east, north-west and south-west districts of England.

Many German raiders, however, hung over the sea and beat a hasty retreat when British fighters approached.

German bombers attacked Wales during a raid lasting several hours this morning. Bombs were dropped on coastal towns where houses were damaged and a number of casualties occurred.

The raiders were repeatedly driven off by gunfire.

#### BOMBS IN WALES

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security communicate that during Monday night enemy aircraft dropped bombs on widely separated districts, chiefly in Wales, South-West and North-East England.

Casualties were caused to several residential districts but the number of fatal injuries reported is very small.

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### CABLE

### Japanese To Patrol British Area

#### JAPAN "FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Questioned regarding the withdrawal of British troops from North China, a Japanese Army spokesman said that the Japanese authorities were "favourably impressed by the display of British confidence in the Japanese ability to protect the foreigners."

He thought that the other troops also should be withdrawn from the North, in order to avoid international friction.

Asked whether the Japanese would patrol the British area, he said that they were willing to do so if requested by the British authorities, otherwise they would not intervene, unless circumstances demanded.

Major F. B. B. Dowling, commanding the British troops, paid a farewell call on General Homma, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, this morning.

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—A Domel, dispatch from Shanghai, states that a conference between the Japanese and Commanders of foreign troops in Shanghai has been called "to discuss the aftermath of the withdrawal of the British troops."

The Domel Agency adds, "Incidentally, the Japanese authorities contend that the area hitherto patrolled by the British troops should be handed over to the Japanese troops on the ground that the International Settlement lies in the Shanghai area, now under Japanese control."

#### FOR HONGKONG

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—According to a Peking dispatch, 40 of the 50 British troops guarding the British Embassy in Peking have taken the lead in the withdrawal from North China.

They are proceeding to Tientsin and with some 120 other troops they will leave on August 15 for their destination which is reported to be Hongkong.

#### FOR HONGKONG

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The fifth time since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937, the oft-threatened Post Mercury Company was the scene of a bomb incident when a large bomb was found on the duplex press, which prints the Shanghai Evening Post, at 9.45 a.m. on Aug. 2, reports the North China Daily News.

Detectives of the French Municipal Police were faced with a difficult problem as three hours before the discovery of the bomb, George Hallabine of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, on duty outside the Post Mercury Company, disappeared without leaving a trace as to his whereabouts.

#### LARGE BOMB

The bomb, found on the duplex press, was a very large one, measuring about fifteen inches in length and two and a half inches in diameter. It was equipped with a short fuse soaked in oil. The missile, which was discovered by a Chinese worker, was wrapped in oil paper and placed on the folder of the press, which would have been completely destroyed had the bomb exploded.

The Russian Auxiliary agent, who was on duty at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Montauban, disappeared at about 6.30 a.m. At about 6.30 a.m., the Russian agent, armed with a Thompson gun and a pistol, left his post and entered the premises of the Mercury Press Company.

#### IN PRESS ROOM

A Chinese workman admitted him through the iron gates when he said that he was going to the lavatory. He remained on the premises for about twenty minutes. Later he was seen in the press room where the bomb was found. He left the premises a few minutes before 6 a.m. and has not been seen since.

At 6.30 a.m. French police checked the guards, but Hallabine and his arms were already missing.

When questioned, a French police official stated that they had heard nothing of the missing man, although investigations were under way.

#### ENEMY HOLDING DOBEL

CAIRO, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued yesterday states: "There is nothing to report from the Western Desert and in Sudan and Palestine there is no activity to report."

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Shanghai Boy  
In R.A.F.

Under date of June 11, a former Shanghai Cathedral school boy, writes from "Somewhere in Scotland" where he is an air gunner in the R.A.F.

"I have just been promoted to sergeant. Comfortable billets and good food. I've been doing a fair amount of flying but have not been in action yet, and when I do don't worry about me. It's for a good cause and in times like these we have to face realities. My heart is in this job. We are superior to them in planes and personnel and our boys have individuality about them and can think and act for themselves, and still work together whereas the Jerrys are like sheep and once their leader is gone they just turn tail and run. Don't worry about me—it is much worse for you than it is for me—so keep smiling and chin up."

"Just a bit about the Shanghai boys in the R.A.F. Chester Master, poor fellow, is reported 'missing' while Vernon Stanton has put in some great work and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross."

"As for myself I am keeping very fit and have never felt better, so don't worry."

In presence of many of the older residents of Shanghai and of business associates, the remains of the late Mr. Andrew Jardine Richardson, who passed away suddenly in his office on Monday, were laid to rest in Bulbelling Well Cemetery on Aug. 6. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allen of the Union Church.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The charge against Lew Kim-yuen, alias Yee Suyegat, alias Lew Slew 43, native of Tai Shan, of unlawful sale, and distribution of opium, unlawful importation and sale of morphine and unlawful receipt and sale of opium dress (Yeenshee) within the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon in the United States of America was withdrawn yesterday when defendant came up before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, on remand.

Mr. Leo d'Almaida Snr., for defendant, said he understood the Police had received instructions from the proper authorities not to proceed further with the charge.

Chief Detective Inspector M. Murphy concurred and defendant was accordingly discharged.

## EXPULSION ORDER

For breach of an expulsion order, Yam Sze-kam, 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and again expelled at the end of his prison term.

Defendant was only expelled on the 7th of this month.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## SNATCHER SENTENCED

Four months' hard labour was imposed on So Sik wan, 19, unemployed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was found guilty of the larceny of a fountain pen from Kam Fuk-sing, 26, visitor at Queen's Road Central on Monday.

Complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central when defendant came up and extracted the fountain pen from complainant's pocket and then ran away. An hour later complainant met defendant in Wellington Street and had defendant arrested.

With the help of her mistress, the amah bought two gold coins which she gave defendant and also a considerable sum of money, she alleges. Defendant's story is that he owed the amah \$85 and had been pestered for the return of this money, on the last occasion the amah going to the trouble of having him arrested when she called out "snatcher" on meeting him at the Shamshui Po Ferry wharf on July 18.

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## WINDFALL FOR POOR BOX

Bills amounting to \$785 were ordered estreated by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Mak Yu, 38, and Chan Chung, 54, were charged with keeping a common gaming house and 18 other defendants charged with gambling, failed to appear in Court.

Mak and Chan were on bail of \$250 each while the others were on bail of \$15 each.

All the defendants were taking part in a game of fan tan when the Police raided them on Monday night at the Sun Kai Yuan restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central.

Table money to the total of \$400.64 were ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

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## BAIL ESTREATED

For failing to appear before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Tam Chuk, 20, unemployed, and Kwan Ming, 25, unemployed, had their bail of \$50 estreated.

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## AT KOWLOON

## TRANSFER OF CHILDREN

A seaman, Li Kwok-ming, 39, and two women, Chan Tai, 38, and Wong Pak, 39, received sentence each of six months with hard labour when they appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of taking part in a transaction of two children with the object of transferring custody of the children for a valuable consideration.

Insp. Morton, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that first and second defendant were arrested at Tsim Sha Tsui Station by a Chinese constable, C48.

About 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the constable saw the two defendants accompanying four children. On questioning the children, he was told by Kwok Ho, a girl, and Kwok Hui, a boy, that they were being sold by defendants. He arrested both defendants and on information supplied by them later arrested third defendant.

All three will be recommended for deportation.

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Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Li Kan alias Li Hung-kwan, 33, who was arrested when found on the verandah of No. 11, Granville Road, by

a European resident, Mr. T. Barnes, about 2.30 a.m. on Monday.

Defendant was also sentenced to six months' hard labour for returning from banishment. It was stated that hearing a noise early in the morning, Mr. Barnes and a fellow tenant had gone to investigate when they found defendant on the verandah. He was trying to force a shutter to gain access into the house.

## MARKET FRACAS SEQUEL

Keung Kun 21, a fish hawker, was fined \$50. In default, six weeks hard labour, by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of wounding a fellow hawker, Wong Yan.

It was stated that at 4 p.m. on August 2, at Mongkok Market,

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## GENERAL

CHEQUE DISPUTE  
IN U.S. COURT  
IN SHANGHAI

An American-born Chinese, Mr. Henry Bagaman, was ordered to pay \$2,000 and costs to Mr. Yu Changmei in a dispute over the purchase of a pass from the Japanese for Swatow, by Commissary N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Court, Shanghai, on Aug. 5.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Paul F. Fulton, and stated in court that he had asked Mr. Bagaman to obtain a pass to Swatow for him, giving him \$2,000 for this purpose. Defendant gave him in return a cheque for the same amount in case he should be unable to get the pass. Later, said the witness, he decided not to go to Swatow, but was not able to cash Bagaman's cheque, as it was stopped.

Mr. Bagaman stated that he had obtained a pass from a certain Japanese, and had paid \$2,000 for it. Plaintiff then told him that he did not require the pass. Witness pointed out that he had already paid \$2,000 for one, and that he would not return the money to plaintiff.

The defendant was ordered to pay the sum on the grounds that he had given Mr. Yu a cheque for \$2,000 with no conditions or obligations attached.

CYCLE, CAR IN  
COLLISION

A collision in which G. Knight, a Volunteer motor-cyclist, received injuries and abrasions, occurred at the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads on Monday between the motorcycle and a tramcar at No. 1235.

Knight was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Both vehicles were damaged but the driver of the car, Chai Sau-kan, escaped injuries.

## BADLY DAMAGED

In order to avoid a pedestrian, Miss Janet Chang, of No. 47, Leighton Hill Road, the driver of a military truck, Pte. Buthe, of the Middlesex Regiment, made a sharp turn and crashed into a tramcar in Shamkuan.

Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Competitive examinations sponsored by the National Tsing Hua University for selecting students to study in the United States at government expenses, originally scheduled to begin on August 12, have been postponed to August 19 ending on August 22.



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INTERNATIONAL  
HONOUR TO DR.  
W. R. GRAHAM

An international honour has been paid to Dr. W. R. Graham, who for 41 years was head of the Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. On June 24th, a dinner was given in his honour at O.A.C. by the Poultry Science Association and was attended by representatives of several universities and colleges in the United States and by many former students of O.A.C. During his long career at O.A.C. the Poultry industry expanded tremendously, due largely to his guidance. On Saturday, June 22nd, he was presented with a portrait of himself, a gift from former students and others.

Dr. L. W. Taylor, University of California, President of the Poultry Science Association, acted as toastmaster at the dinner. Dr. G. I. Christie, President of O.A.C., said that such an international gathering was something to be cherished and something to be saved. Such meetings were among the happy features of Canada and the United States.

## APPRECIATION

Addresses of appreciation of Dr. Graham's contributions to poultry science and the poultry industry as a whole were given by Professor J. E. Rice, Mexico, N.Y. President, World's Poultry Science Association; Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; Professor J. G. Halpin, University of Wisconsin; Professor H. C. Kranzel, Pennsylvania State College; George Robertson, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Experimental Farms Service, Do- minion Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Graham expressed his pleasure for the honour extended to him. Dr. Graham retired on superannuation on 16th April last from the position he held for more than 40 years, and is now living at Burlington, Ont.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 13, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/3  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/3  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 385  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 53 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 93 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 82 1/2  
and demand ..... 82 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4  
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 7/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 40 3/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1085  
Credits 4 months' sight 1600  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 04 3/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 43 1/2  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 140 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/5  
Bar Silver per oz. ..... 23 1/3  
Shanghai Exchange  
Shanghai, Aug. 13 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
Opening  
London ..... 0/3-5/8  
New York ..... 5-3/8  
Japan ..... 22-3/4  
Paris ..... 20N  
Hongkong ..... 24  
Sterling  
Sellers  
Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-23/32, 0/3-45/64  
Aug. ..... 0/3-23/32, 0/3-45/64  
Sept. ..... 0/3-45/64, 0/3-11/16  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... \$5-1/2 ..... \$5-15/32  
Aug. ..... 5-15/32 ..... 5-15/32  
Sept. ..... 5-7/16 ..... 5-13/32  
Market:—Inclined to be Easy.

## INDIA RUPEE PAPER

Bombay, Aug. 12 (Reuter).  
Govt. 34% Rupee, 89-12-0.

## CALCUTTA EXCHANGE

Calcutta, Aug. 12 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 82-1/8.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 12.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red after 1952) ..... 99-9/16  
Danton-K'loon Ry. 5% 7  
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue) ..... 30  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 ..... 35  
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..... 44  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 ..... 12  
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1918 (Brit. Issue) ..... 18  
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1920 (Vickers) ..... 9  
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan ..... 38  
Honar Ry. 5% ..... 9  
Hukung Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) ..... 12  
Hukung Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) ..... 11  
Lung Tsing, & U. Rai Ry. 5% 1913 ..... 8  
Shai-N'king Ry. 6% ..... 12  
Tientin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) ..... 8  
Tientin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) ..... 8  
Tientin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..... 8  
Tientin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..... 8  
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..... 25  
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 ..... 44  
Chartered Bank ..... 64  
H.K. & Shai Bank (Gen. Reg.) ..... 61  
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) ..... 67  
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) ..... 10  
Chosen Corporation ..... 4  
Pekin Syndicate ..... 2  
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. ..... 18  
Shai Waterworks ..... 131  
Union Insurance ..... 26  
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber ..... 13/9

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, August 12, 1940.

Previous August 12  
Close Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers  
S P O T ..... 36-3/4 36-3/4 38-7/8 up 1/8  
OCT/DEC ..... 35-3/8 35-3/8 35-1/2 up 1/8  
JAN/MAR ..... 33 33 33 unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 13 13-1/16 up 1/16  
SEPTEMBER ..... 12-15/16 13 up 1/16  
OCT/DEC ..... 12-11/16 12-7/8 up 3/18  
JAN/MARCH ..... 12-1/8 12-5/16 up 3/18  
APRIL-JUNE ..... 11-7/8 11-15/16 up 1/16

The market was quietly steady.  
NEW YORK COTTON: May position is about 60 points below the loan level and we believe that purchases of May contracts will eventually prove profitable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Modest trade buying of physicals was in evidence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The increase in visible supplies was offset by the stabilizing influence of the loan.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.99; Today's close, 127.26; Change, up 27.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's  
High Low Close Close Change  
New York Cotton, Oct. ..... 9.39 9.30 9.30 9.34 .04 up  
New York Rubber, Sept. ..... 19.40 19.37 19.32 19.37 .05 up  
Chicago Wheat, Sept. ..... 74 73 73 74 + up  
New York Hides, Sept. ..... 8.98 8.80 8.83 N 8.85N .02 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close  
Opening Closing Change  
Oct. (New contract) ..... 9.32/32 9.34/34 .04 up  
December ..... 9.27/27 9.29/29 9.34/34 .07 up  
January ..... 9.17 N 9.20a 9.24n .07 up  
March ..... 9.13/13 9.15/15 9.23/23 .10 up  
May ..... 8.94 N 8.98b 9.03/03 .09 up  
July ..... 8.77/77 8.80/80 8.85/85 .08 up  
Spot ..... 9.87 N 9.89 n .02 up

Total sales Saturday:—unquoted.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
September ..... 19.32/33 19.40/40 19.37/37 .05 up  
December ..... 18.99/90 19.00b/10a 19.01/01 .02 up  
January ..... 18.92 N unquoted .01 up  
March ..... 18.70 N 18.80b/90a 18.78n .01 up  
May ..... 18.55 N 18.58n .01 up  
July ..... unquoted — unquoted

Total sales—230 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
September ..... 734/74 74/74 74/74 + up  
December ..... 747/75 747/75 751/75 + up

Saturday's sales:—6,336,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
September ..... 61/61 61/61 601/603 1/ off  
December ..... 564/56 564/56 56/56 unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
October ..... 731a 731a/731 731a unch.  
December ..... 741a 741a unch.

NEW YORK HIDES  
September ..... 8.83 N 8.80/80 8.85n .02 up  
December ..... 9.01/01 8.98b/9.08a 9.05/05 .04 up

Total sales for the day:—26 contracts.

New York Official ..... unquoted  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.97-1/2  
34-3/4  
3.98

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was steady though trading was quiet. Egyptian Bonds are notably firm despite international uncertainties.

Gilt-Edged failed to fully maintain initial gains while Industrials moved narrowly.

Knaffs hardened late in the session on favourable reaction to the record gold output in July. Wall Street was quietly steady.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 12 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138/-

## B-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 73/8

Mercantile Bank ..... 114

Dunlop Rubber ..... 28

Bristol Aeroplane ..... 9/7

Imperial Chemical Ind. ..... 25/3

United Steel ..... 17

Woolworths ..... 54/9

Marman Investments ..... 8/9

Western Holdings ..... 7/8

Sub-Nig ..... 150

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. (bearer) ..... 32/6

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 100

London-Midlands-Soc. Inst. 3% ..... 114

Great Western Rail. Nat. Bank of India, 3% 200

way, 3% ..... 254

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 12 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £284-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £284-3/4.

Price, £284-3/4.

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## SOS GAVE CLUE TO GRAF SPEE

Fresh facts are brought out in an official account of the battle of the River Plate, compiled in the Admiralty, and now published, says the *Daily Telegraph*.

It was the distress signal sent out by the wireless officer of the London steamer Doric Star, 10,000 tons, that provided the clue to the whereabouts of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee and enabled Commodore Harwood, as he then was, to make contact with her off the Plate.

The tactics it was proposed to use were practised beforehand, so that there should be no need for signals during action.

Actually the British, squadron was below strength, its most powerfully armed unit, the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland, having been detached to the Falkland Islands early in December.

Gathering from jumbled wireless signals picked up that an action was in progress, her captain left the Falklands on his own initiative, and "made the long passage in 34 hours," arriving in the River Plate on the evening of the day following the battle.

**LANGSDORFF'S MISTAKE**  
Being attacked by the Exeter from the one side and the Ajax and Achilles from the other, Capt. Langsdorff, of the Graf Spee, made the initial mistake of "splitting" the fire of her main armament, but the 8in gunfire of the Exeter "seemed to worry the enemy almost from the beginning," and induced her to concentrate on that ship after the first five minutes.

The Graf Spee opened fire at 6.18 a.m., the Exeter at 6.20 and the other two ships at 6.21 and 6.23 respectively. "These two 8in gun cruisers immediately developed a high rate of fire, combined with great accuracy," so troubling the enemy that at 8.38 he again was driven to divide his 8in gunfire between his assailants.

"This temporarily reduced the volume of heavy fire to which H.M.S. Exeter was subjected."

In the meantime, two of her six 8in guns had been put out of action and other damage done which temporarily threw the ship out of control, until the captain took charge from the after steering position.

**CHASE OF GRAF SPEE**  
H.M.S. Ajax catapulted her aircraft at 6.37, and until 9.15, when

### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87° and the minimum 78°.

The Royal Observatory report states:

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and is relatively low over N. China and Indo-China.

A shallow depression is moving westward over the Visayas, another is developing to the north of Guam.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 13.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 88° F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88° F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 69.85 ins.

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Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87° F.

Minimum temperature, 78° F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 a.m., Aug. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 88° F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88° F.

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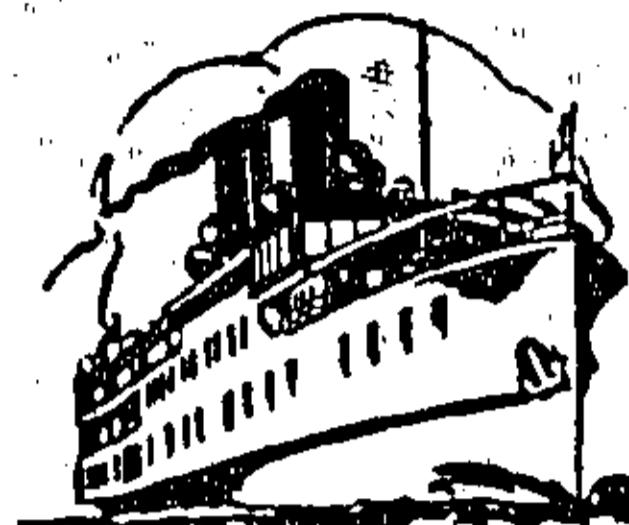
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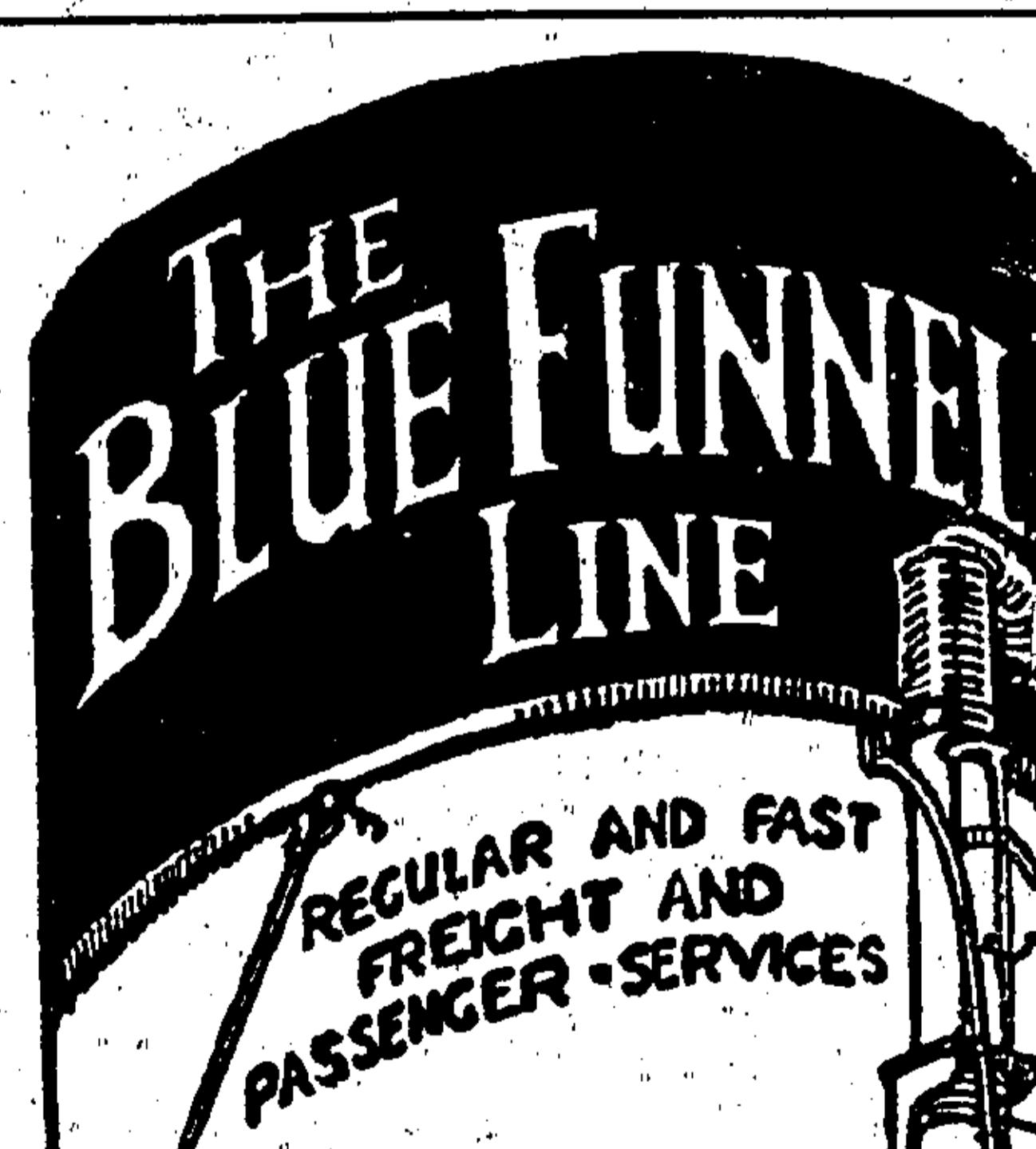
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## Blockade Must Remain Intact—The Times: No Relief Until Iron Hand Of Hitler Is Removed

LONDON, AUG. 13 (REUTER)—THERE ARE INCREASING SIGNS OF A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN, ENCOURAGED BY THE NAZI PRESS, TO WEAKEN AND DISCREDIT THE BLOCKADE through an appeal to the well-known philanthropy of the American people, declare THE TIMES in an editorial, which adds that Mr. Herbert Hoover, on the strength of an unauthenticated report that "18 million people are facing starvation" now appears to have sponsored a still more ambitious scheme for extending the relief, not to Belgium but to the Netherlands, Norway and Poland.

The ultimate source from which these appeals to break the blockade derives their inspiration will not be over-looked by those circles in the United States best informed of the trend of the European affairs.

Nor will President Roosevelt be easily misled by the specious arguments of well-meaning promoters of such schemes.

Two days ago, Dr. Funk boasted at Königsberg that Germany's food situation is absolutely secure. If this is true there is all the less excuse for the claim that Germany should be relieved of the responsibility for feeding those whom she had conquered and plundered.

Any supplies reaching Nazi-occupied Europe are a direct or indirect asset to Hitler who will have no scruple about turning them to his own uses.

The blockade must remain intact. These Nazi-inspired attacks on it are refreshing—and from this source surprising—a tribute to its efficacy.

### OUT OF QUESTION

Immediate relief is out of the question, so long as the Nazi occupation is continued.

Reaffirmation of the integrity of our blockade might well be softened by the assurance of immediate preparations to feed Europe, as soon as the present tyranny is overthrown.

It would seem that the time has come to plan in advance the definite policy for the relief of Europe as soon as Hitler's downfall is achieved.

To draw up such a programme is most effective against the Nazi pretence that British policy is bringing starvation to Europe.

### NO INTENTION OF APPEALING

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—THE NEW YORK TIMES published an article from its Washington correspondent which states that the State Department has no intention of appealing to Britain to lift the blockade sufficiently to facilitate the feeding of the peoples of France, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium if reaction to Mr. Hoover's statement is any criterion.

The newspaper says that the statement was dismissed briefly and finally by Mr. Sumner Welles, Secretary of State, during the latter's vacation.

Mr. Sumner Welles declared that he had carefully read the statement but he had no comment to make and would have no comment to make in the future.

### OUT OF QUESTION

Whether it be believed or not, the Daily Telegraph says these boasts and professions absolve Britain from any imputation of having brought about this situation, and adds, "Hitler has already plundered the stock both of food and raw materials which we permitted conquered countries to build up for domestic consumption during the period of their neutrality. He would similarly plunder everything we might allow to reach those countries hereafter in the name of charity and humanity."

Distribution Commission that eighteen million people in Europe are facing starvation are considered in the Press today.

The Daily Telegraph points out that if such a situation indeed faces Europe it only testifies to the speed with which Hitler has pillaged his victims.

It continues, "Until he invaded them, none of the countries in question had a smaller apprehension of food shortage and all are known to have built up substantial stocks. In any case, if the acute shortage already exists, or it is threatened them, Hitler is convicted of responsibility out of his own mouth."

"For in a recent Reichstag speech he boasted food supplies were guaranteed, however long the war might last and Dr. Funk, Nazi Minister for Economics, declared only two days ago that "the British blockade was now so completely broken that food scarcity in Germany was impossible."

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### SUPPORT FOR PLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Support for Mr. Hoover's plan for sending food to the European countries conquered by Germany, is voiced in the NEW YORK TIMES today.

The paper says: "The plan would put the German good faith to test on the question of whether Hitler is ready to restore to the occupied countries food which he requisitioned or obtained with paper marks."

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of Notifiable Diseases which occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight, August 10.

Small-Pox, one case; Diphtheria, four cases (two deaths); Scarlet Fever, one case; Enteric Fever, 20 cases (two imported; eight deaths); Measles, two cases (two deaths); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Typhus Fever, one case; Dysentery, 32 cases (11 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 166 cases (134 deaths).

### DAILY RETURNS

The Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight, August 12, is as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases; Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, 65 cases.

Menika was paid Rs. 7 or Rs. 8 a month.

They got their food in the house. There was no special cooking done for them.

In answer to Court he stated that without food he would pay Valathian Rs. 18 or Rs. 20 as he did the gardener's work. If Bandara Menika got no food, he would pay her Rs. 18.

The Magistrate in his order stated:

"I accept the evidence of Dr. Cassie Chetty regarding the salary he pays to Valathian and Bandara Menika. I also accept his evidence that in the event of their not being fed at his house he would pay them more than Rs. 18."

"I am not disposed to consider that the food given to a servant is not given as consideration for the work he does."

"I hold that Valathian is in receipt of an income more than Rs. 15 and I dismiss the objection."

"The same order was made with regard to Bandara Menika."

## FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

The air mail rates to New Zealand have been increased to Letters \$1.50 per 1/2 oz, Postcards 30c/75 each and now cover air transit to Auckland New Zealand. The blue air mail label must be affixed to all correspondence intended for this service.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Shanghai and Amoy	14th Aug.
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U.S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	15th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Aug.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	15th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	15th Aug.
Shanghai	15th Aug.
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